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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PCT/JP99/04933
-filed September 10, 1999Re: Application of Ryoichi NEMORI, Junji NISHIGAKI, and Yutaka TAMURA
METHOD OF DETECTING THIOL-CONTAINING COMPOUND
Our Ref: Q63526

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ International Preliminary Examination Report (Foreign Language).
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application, twenty-two (22) pages.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									860.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1130.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1130.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 10, 1998 based on JP Application No. 256839/1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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